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ON THE COVER

Standing center: Sylvia Tabor, scholarship winner, and Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president, National Alumnae Association.

Front row, seated: Jewel (Davis) Scarborough; Mary Culler White; Nonie (Acree) Quillian; Dr. B. Joseph Martin; Aline (Bradley) Boykin, new alumnae trustee; Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, behind memorial flowers; Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth.

Back row, left to right: Rosa Taylor; Nell Warren; Malene (Lee) Morgan; Anna (Weaver) Lee, walking back to her seat after introducing the scholarship winner; Irene (Sewell) Hobby; Frances (Cater) Snow; Elizabeth Jones, representing Class of 1929; Dessa (Hays) Asher, alumnae trustee representing Class of 1904 (behind Dr. Martin); Annie (Gantt) Anderson; Alice (Burden) Domingos; Elise (Armour) Wills (behind flowers); Fannie (Harris) Wallace, Bessie Birth (Matthews) O'Neal, and Louise Lin, all Class of 1904.

Chairs were left for the other award winners and for Mrs. Arthur J. Moore, who was resting before making her address.

Alumnae Day Program

Honoring the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of
Woman's Society of Christian Service in Georgia.

MAY 29, 1954

Processional ----- Herbert Herrington
B.M., Wesleyan College and M.M.

Invocation ----- Jewel (Davis) Scarborough
Golden Anniversary Class 1904

Induction of class of 1954 into the Alumnae
Association—Benson Charge ----- Freda (Kaplan) Nadler
National Alumnae President

Acceptance of the Minutes

Memorial Service ----- Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth
(Flower Arrangement by Florence (Trimble) Jones)

Reunion Classes:

Golden Anniversary Class -----			1904
Silver Anniversary Class -----			1929
1888	1889	1890	1891
1907	1908	1909	1910
1926	1927	1928	1929
1945	1946	1947	1948

Presentation of winner of Alumnae Endowed
Scholarship for Leadership ----- Anna (Weaver) Lee

Report of Nominating
Committee ----- Alice (Burden) Domingos

Presentation of New Alumnae
Trustee ----- Annie (Gantt) Anderson

Presentation of Gifts to Alma Mater ----- Nell Warren
Senior Class President
Golden and Silver Anniversary Classes
Atlanta and Macon Clubs

Acceptance of Gifts ----- Dr. B. Joseph Martin

Resolution of Appreciation to Bradley Foundation

Alumnae Awards ----- Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore

Dedication of the Day—to pioneers
of the past ----- Mary Culler White

Introduction of the Speaker ----- Nonie (Acree) Quillian

Address: "Four Things Necessary to be a
Christian in Our World Today" ----- Mrs. Arthur J. Moore
Atlanta, Georgia

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND 1954

HONORS DIAMOND JUBILEE OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN GEORGIA

Dedication Of The Day

Beginning with the Alumnae Day program, May 29, which was dedicated by Mary Culler White, '91, to the founders of the W.S.C.S. and all workers through the years, followed by Mrs. Arthur Moore, outstanding Alumnae Day speaker, through the Commencement address by Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Winona Lake, Indiana, vice-president and chairman of the Department of Work in Home Fields for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church, the glorious past of Wesleyan College and her influence on the women down through the years was stressed.

We print in part the dedication given by Mary (Culler) White.

"In honor of 75 years of organized Women's Missionary work in the Methodist Church in Georgia, we dedicate our program today to:

"I. The establishment of a Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, authorized at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Atlanta, 1878; to the wives of the eight Bishops of that day, one of whom was Mrs. George F. Pierce, so intimately connected with Wesleyan; (These women became the first vice-presidents of the Board.) and to the wives of our Bishops who are here today, Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91, and Mrs. Arthur J. Moore.

"II. To Lochie Rankin who went to China in 1878 as the first 'single lady' to go to any Methodist Mission Field, and who studied at Wesleyan during her furlough in 1901-02.

"III. To the organization of the North Georgia Conference Society at Marietta, December 1878.

"IV. To the organization of the South Georgia Conference Woman's Missionary Society, December 1879.

"V. To the organization of the pioneer local society of South Georgia at Mulberry, January 7, 1878, by its pastor, Rev. G. G. N. MacDonnell. To the first president of this society, Ida (Winship) Mangham, A.B. 1859, and to the presidents of the local Woman's Societies of Christian Service who are with us today.

"VI. To the Alumnae Day speaker of 75 years ago, Dr. Young J. Allen, pioneer missionary to China, and also to his wife, Mary (Houston) Allen, A.B.

1858, who braved the unknown and went to China with her husband on a sailing vessel in 1859.

"VII. To the far-reaching results of Dr. Allen's visit to Wesleyan. 1. The conversion of Alice (Culler) Cobb, A.B. 1858, a teacher at Wesleyan, and an important church leader, to a belief in foreign missions.

Within a short time Mrs. Cobb was elected the first president of the South Georgia Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for 25 years thereafter she trained her Wesleyan students for leadership in missionary work. After she left Wesleyan she became the executive secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions and traveled over the world in its service.

2. During this same year Dr. Allen called for a woman that could not be spared in her homeland to go to China to establish a school for the education of high-class girls. Laura Haygood, principal of the Atlanta Girls' High School, and an alumna of Wesleyan in the class of 1868, heard the call and became the first of Wesleyan's daughters to go to China in such a capacity. There she established McTyeire School, a pioneer school for girls which opened with seven students in 1892 and which in 1947, before China fell into the hands of the Communists, had 1800 girls enrolled.

"VIII. And now, to mention some who came to Wesleyan from China, we dedicate this celebration to E-ling (Soong) Kung, the eldest of the Soong sisters, who came to Wesleyan in 1904, leading a stream of well-prepared Chinese students.

"IX. To Mai-ling (Soong) Chiang, the first lady of Nationalist China and a pioneer woman-statesman in the realm of world affairs, who came to Wesleyan as a little girl and made her home here

while getting her preparatory education. Later, as the brilliant wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, she saw that China's struggle against the encroachments of Communists and the aggression of the Japanese was a part of the world struggle to preserve democracy, and as such deserved the prompt and adequate support of the United States. Had we heeded her eloquent warnings and urgent appeals, China would not have been lost to the free world.

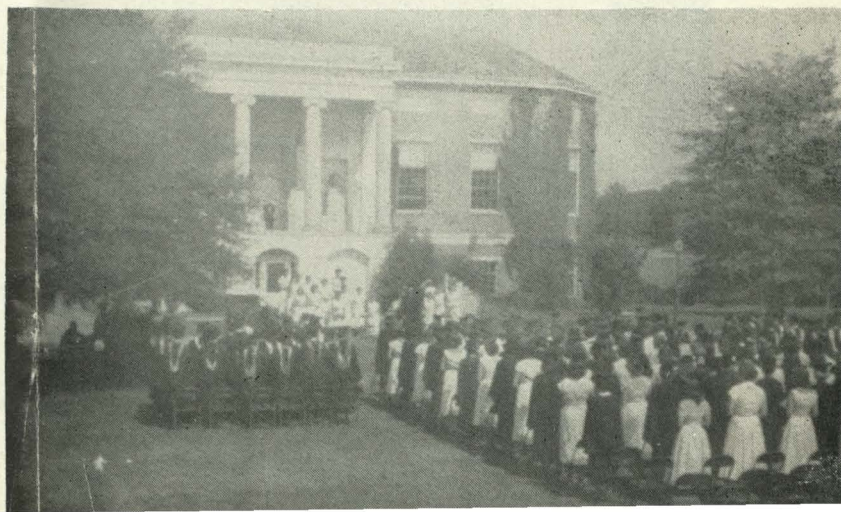
"X. Again we dedicate this celebration to all of the graduates of Wesleyan who went to mission fields. With us today we have Mary Culler White, Bessie (Houser) Nunn, and Nettie Peacock, from China; now in Korea, Kate Cooper, '03, continuing her labor of 45 years there. And with these missionaries, we remember Miss Margaret Cook, a former student at Wesleyan who labored long and well in Japan.

"XI. Finally, today, we dedicate this celebration to the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service throughout our state and to the more than 50,000 members who through their world-wide program, are reaching out to the ends of the earth. On this 75th anniversary we humbly remember all those who have been mentioned, and others too numerous to mention. We thank God for them and for Wesleyan which helped to mold their lives, and we pray that we may be worthy to carry on.

Today's Challenge

"But on this important anniversary we cannot simply look at the past and feel happy. We should look at the present and feel concerned. We are living in a time of danger. Democracy is losing ground daily at the conference table in Geneva and on the battle field in Indo-China. Nation after nation is falling under

SCENE OF COMMENCEMENT



The Alumnae Day Speaker

Mrs. Arthur J. Moore, wife of the presiding Bishop for the North Georgia and the South Georgia Conferences of the Methodist Church, who had planned to address the 1954 seniors on "The Endless Line of Splendor of Wesleyan Women," remarked that since this had been covered so beautifully in the dedication she would speak on "The Four Things Necessary to be real Christians in Our World Today." The Bishop himself could not have given a more stirring and forceful message to the new alumnae than did his petite but dynamic wife.

First, she referred to a sense of obligation. "We cannot become strong without the pressure of duty," she declared. "We must learn to use two hands—one to carry our own load and one to carry the load of someone else. When we do this, we make our own load easier to bear."

"A second thing we must have is imagination. This missionary business is a great romance. A disciplined imagination is a rich part of any personality," she said. "Having imagination means seeing more with the heart than with the eyes."

"A third necessity is consecration," according to Mrs. Moore. "Fanaticism is not a result of too much religion, but of too little sense. We must present ourselves as gifts unto God himself. To do our own way is not consecration." She said, "None of us is very impressive without the spirit of Christ."

The fourth quality Mrs. Moore named was determination. She stated that religion is not the refuge of the weak, but the weapon of the strong. "Each of us must carry our part of the load in this day and make of ourselves a living link."

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the sway of Communism, while most of us do little or nothing about it. Well, there is something concrete we can do right now, but first let us take another look at our own past.

"In the long ago Wesleyan provided educated women and they, in turn, founded and fostered a missionary organization which sent women to the ends of the earth. Doors opened. Christian high schools and colleges for the higher education of nationals were founded. But by a strange turn of events, those same doors are now closing . . . some through Communist occupation and some through the ravages of war. Today many Oriental girls who believe in democracy and want a Christian education have no college which they can enter.

"In Formosa 12,000 students took the entrance examinations for admission to Formosa's one university, but less than 1,000 could be admitted. Naturally, some of these young women of the Orient are turning their eyes toward America and Wesleyan College. As of today, fourteen have sent in their applications to enter here. These are splendid girls from Nationalist China or Korea . . . girls who have studied so hard and conducted

themselves so well that their friends over there and sometimes the men in our armed services have become their sponsors and raised the money for their travel to America.

"But these girls are all war sufferers. They cannot pay their expenses while here, so scholarships must be provided and Wesleyan cannot furnish the scholarships without help. This is where we come in. Happily two such scholarships have already been provided, one by a family as a memorial and one by the Methodist women of the Macon District. This provides for two students, but what about the other twelve?

"If we fail to open the door to them, they may turn in despair to the Communists who are eager to find promising students and willing to provide liberally for their education. Here, my friends, is a challenge to us to do something big in honor of the 75th anniversary of the founding of women's missionary work in our state. Let us respond as individuals or in groups until not one of the 14 applicants is shut out."

Editor's note: Individuals or groups desiring information on the amount of money needed for a scholarship and procedure, may write the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, for information.

1954 SENIOR DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE AND THEIR MOTHERS

Left to right, the girls then their mothers are: Helen Long and Helen (Granade) Long, '29; Marcia Mallet and Mary (Lane) Mallet, '17; June Cason and Evelyn (Collier) Cason, '17; Betty Henderson and Blossom (Malone) Henderson, '33; Ritchey Yost and Ruth (Kasey) Yost, '28; Ruth (Forehand) Griffin and Ruth (Rucker) Forehand, '13; and Jean Malone and Marie (Boyette) Malone, '24.



ALUMNAE GATHER FRIDAY NIGHT

Following the reunion dinner Friday night, May 28, at Rivoli, the reunioners and other alumnae joining the group in the amphitheatre of Taylor Hall enjoyed the informal talk by Maybelle (Jones) Dewey of '08, on her latest trip "to Europe with one husband and thirty college boys." She was introduced by Louise (Davis) Davison, '09.

If you have ever laughed so hard you can't get your breath and your back hurts between your shoulders, then you can imagine the reaction of the alumnae to Maybelle's tale of her travels. She very dutifully complied with the editor's request and reminisced a little about her Wesleyan days. When she told how all the jokes in school at that time were on her, we simply landed in the aisles. If one has never heard her speak, quoting from her is no good at all. To appreciate her wit and humor, one has to watch her in action. We trust all alumnae will have that pleasure someday.

After Dinner Business Meeting

Preceding the talk by Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, a business meeting was held presided over by Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the Alumnae Association. Opening prayer was given by Gerry Wheeler of the Silver Anniversary Class 1929.

The faculty had been invited to join the alumnae and those present were introduced.

At this time reports were given by the national officers: Malene (Lee) Morgan, second vice-president and alumnae secretary; Irene (Sewell) Hobby, secretary; Libba (Harman) Woodall, treasurer; followed by the annual report of the president, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, '26.

Louise Lin Honored

Louise Lin, beloved alumna who retired at the close of this school year after serving Wesleyan for 45 years, was honored. Roline (Trimble) Boyle, '24, of Atlanta, her former pupil, spoke of Louise Lin's devotion and loyalty and fine work then presented her with a silver tray from the National Alumnae Association.

A valuable addition to the historical collection was made by Mrs. H. W. Pittman of Macon, mother of an alumna and loyal benefactor and supporter of Wesleyan. She presented a volume published in 1879 of the first annual reports of the Woman's Missionary Society (now W.S.C.S.) of the South Georgia Conference from 1879 through 1888. This is the documentary proof of all we honored at Commencement, and is on display in the Georgia Room of our Candler Memorial Library.

Reports were given by Mae (Eason) Hall, '46, for the Columbus Club; Leon-

ora A. Smith, '10, Jacksonville, Fla., Club; Lillian (Mann) Jauquet, '41, San Antonio, Texas, Club; Wray (Shepherd) Marsh, '34, Macon Club. Reports were read from Eugenia (Hutto) Howard, '30, Augusta Club; and Eloise (Walker) English, '12, Washington, D. C., Club.

Mary (Rudisill) Trippe, '33, president of the Atlanta Club, after making her report announced that a resolution, drawn up by Group III and adopted by the entire Atlanta Club to be presented to the annual body at Commencement, would be read by the national secretary, Irene (Sewell) Hobby.

Atlanta Resolution

"We believe that the stately halls and exquisite parlors of the Main Building are a heritage of all Wesleyannes and of their daughters forever, and that we, as devoted alumnae, have a sacred duty to perform in finding ways and means of preserving this heritage for generations to come.

"At the last meeting of the year, April 30, 1954, with nineteen members present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Group III of the Atlanta Alumnae Club:

"WHEREAS, Wesleyan Conservatory has this year been moved to the Rivoli campus, and

"WHEREAS, the fate of the Main Building, which encompasses the original building, seems to be undecided, and

"WHEREAS, this historic building has, since 1839, housed the first college in the world, chartered by a state legislature to confer degrees upon women;

"THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That this group respectfully request that the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club shall petition the National Wesleyan Alumnae Association that every possible effort be made to preserve Main Building for posterity—as a shrine, a museum, or an alumnae memorial building.

"RESOLVED, that every organization that might possibly lend support to this project be enlisted . . . national, state, or civic . . . and that a committee be appointed to explore the advisability of opening the building to tourists, as well as alumnae, and of providing a hostess, a tearoom, or any other means of raising funds for its perpetuation."

The resolution was approved unanimously by this body and also by the alumnae at the annual Alumnae Day meeting in Pierce Chapel, May 29.

Freda expressed thanks to all committees helping with alumnae weekend, and especially Martha (Howard) Balkcom, '12, and Georgann (Dessau) Blum, '47,

for the beautiful flowers at the reunion dinner and alumnae luncheon.

Dr. Martin Speaks on Atlanta Resolution

Freda called on Dr. Martin for a few words, and he graciously consented. He welcomed the alumnae and showed them blueprints of the proposed Fine Arts-Auditorium building.

Dr. Martin next spoke on the Atlanta Club resolution, wishing the committee much success in this difficult task. He informed the group of the many contacts he had made with foundations, but so far with no success. He said that, of course, any findings would have to be submitted to the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan who had the final decision as to the disposition of the property and who were expecting this property to bring in revenue to the College.

Resolutions of Thanks Adopted

The following resolutions, approved at a call meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alumnae Association following the meeting Friday night, May 28, were brought before the annual meeting of the alumnae on Saturday, May 29, by the president, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Bradley and Turner families have meant much to Wesleyan throughout the years, having given to the College a full measure of love, interest, and loyal daughters; and

WHEREAS, these friends, conscious of the blessings received from our Heavenly Father, have seen fit to share them generously with Wesleyan College, most recently in the bequest through the W. C. and Sarah H. Bradley Foundation of Columbus, Georgia, of an official residence for our college president,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Alumnae Association of Wesleyan College, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby express our deep and heart-felt appreciation of this latest wonderful gift, with the pledge that the names of Bradley and Turner will be set down on the shining pages of Wesleyan history alongside that of their illustrious forebear, Bishop George Foster Pierce, first president of Wesleyan, whose name this chapel bears.

This, the 29th day of May, 1954, in Macon, Georgia.

A bound copy of the resolutions was mailed to Mr. W. C. Turner, president of the Bradley Foundation, Columbus, Ga.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Dr. E. J. Pendergrass, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Orlando, Fla., preached the baccalaureate sermon at the 11:30 service of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, May 30.

FIFTH YEAR OF ALUMNAE AWARDS

Since Wesleyan College has outstanding alumnae all over the world who have distinguished themselves in all fields of endeavor, it is most difficult for the secret committee to select the alumnae from the nominations mailed into the Alumnae Office during the year to receive the Alumnae Awards. After the Board of Managers of the National Alumnae Association passes on the selection, awards are made on Alumnae Day. On May 29, this year, four alumnae were so honored, bringing the total number of award winners to 32 since begun in 1950.

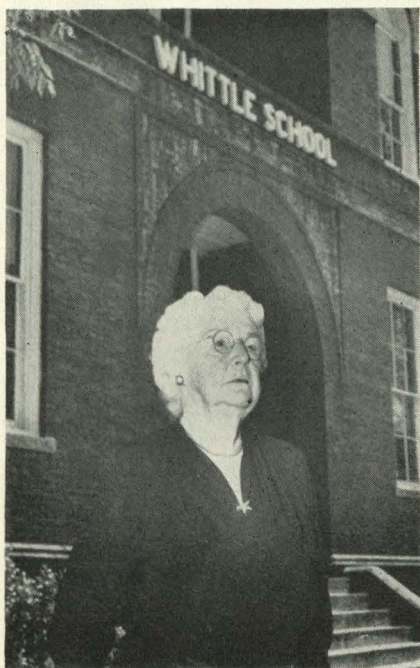
We trust this will prove as a reminder to all Wesleyannes to begin working on their nominations for next year's winners and to mail them to the Alumnae Office.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, '19, an award winner in 1951, read the 1954 citations as follows:

For Distinguished achievement which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

ROSA TAYLOR

Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1892; master teacher for 54 years until her retirement in 1946; beloved principal of Whittle School for 42 of those years; pioneer president of the Bibb Education Association; co-founder of Macon's first playground and first Parent-Teacher group; member for eight years of Macon's first Park Commission; librarian of the Frist Baptist Church since her retirement from teaching, she continues to increase her talents by guiding the reading habits of youth; molder of young minds and hearts who is held in abiding loyalty and affection by thousands of children whom she has loved and taught; loyal alumna who is unfailingly interested in the welfare of her Alma Mater; a living example of the beneficent influence of a true daughter of Wesleyan.



Rosa Taylor

For distinguished service which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

MABEL CAMPBELL GIBSON

A member of class of 1925; received diploma in Oral English in 1924; to be counted upon for any service, large or small; member of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years, holding innumerable places of leadership in every phase of church activity, including presidency of her Sunday School class, circle chairman, counselor of Business Women; vice-president of the Women of the Church; loyal and devoted daughter of Wesleyan, having been "elected, selected, and drafted" for every office and committee both in Group IV and the Atlanta Alumnae Club; president of the Atlanta Club 1942-44; the living embodiment of "The Atlanta spirit" which has contributed to the success of that Club; the first president of Henry Grady High School P.T.A., of which it has been said. "She handled with charm and good human relations the salving of old wounds and the launching of new objectives when the old schools were replaced by the community co-educational high schools. She was a moving spirit in banning the pernicious high school sororities and fraternities which had plagued the high schools and homes of Atlanta for generations. But, perhaps, more important on the community level, she gave her time, means and energy to filling the vacuum thus created with wholesome recreation and planned activities. She has been influential in obtaining better school plant facilities, improved school equipment and happier teaching personnel." She has served as a Parents' representative on the committee for an Adequate Program for Education; member of the Board of Lady Visitors for the Atlanta Board of Education; active leader in Joseph Habersham and State D.A.R.; member Rabun-Gap-Nacoochee Guild, Red Cross, U.D.C., and Atlanta Woman's Club; at present studying to become a "Big Sister" to work with social delinquents.



Mabel Campbell Gibson

Quiet, unassuming, dependable, loyal, she is a good neighbor, an indefatigable worker, an able leader, a devoted wife and mother, a true friend of Wesleyan, a sincere humanitarian who has "labored faithfully with the multitude to build the building higher in her time."

For distinguished service which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

BESSIE HOUSER NUNN

Bachelor of Arts Summa cum Laude and Bachelor of Music with music medal both in 1903; secretary of her class; member of the Philomathean Society; music teacher after graduation with further music training at Wesleyan; a student at Scarritt Training College for missionary work, 1908 and 1909; head of the music department at McTyeire School, Shanghai, China, for three years; a devout worker in the Methodist Church serving as secretary of Mission Study in the South Georgia Conference Epworth League, later after marriage as officer in the Conference Society W.M.S., now W.S.C.S.; president of the South Georgia Conference of the W.S.C.S. for nine years from Golden Jubilee year 1929 to 1937; Conference historian for many years; for 17 years the beloved teacher of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of approximately 125 women in Perry; alumnae trustee 1927-1930, fifth one ever to be elected; active member of the Board of Managers of the National Alumnae Association from 1950-1953; author in 1943 of her first volume of poems, "Beauty, Faith and Love"; in 1945 her



Bessie Houser Nunn

second, "Climbing with Christ"; and in 1947, her third, "Through a Child's Eyes"; loyal and enthusiastic worker for Wesleyan with a happy absorption in any undertaking, great or small; the daughter of a Wesleyanne, mother of three Wesleyannes, and sister of three. "As a student, as a missionary, as a Christian leader in community and church, as a wife and mother, she has worthily represented Wesleyan."



Mary Dudley Fort Colley

For Distinguished achievement which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

MARY DUDLEY FORT COLLEY

Member of the class of 1914 of Wesleyan College; a leader of outstanding ability and consecration in the Methodist Church, serving as President of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the North Georgia Conference; delegate to General Conference Methodist Church, Boston, San Francisco, and to the World Methodist Conference, Oxford, England; member Committee for Women's Work, Methodist Council; Board of Missions, North Georgia Conference; Jurisdictional Council; Board of Trustees Methodist Children's Home; Executive Committee, Ethel Harpst Home; Director United Council of Church Women of Georgia; teacher of young women's class in Grantville and acknowledged leader in every local church activity; organizer of the Grantville Woman's Club, Grantville Garden Club, the Arthur Fort Chapter D.A.R. and Grantville P.T.A.; president of each and Regent of D.A.R.; State Regent of D.A.R. and Honorary State Regent; member Advisory Committee, Clark College and Interracial Commission, S.E. Jurisdiction; State Commander, Georgia Division American Cancer Society; member White House Mid-century Committee for Children; Better Health Council of Georgia; member National Democratic Committee and Platform Committee of the National Democratic Committee under three Governors; Board of Directors Active Voters of Georgia; President Coweta County Board of Education; Director Georgia School Board's Association; a 4-H Advisor and recipient of 4-H award for service; and "best of all," as she says, "I'm a wife and mother" and was named State Mother of Georgia in 1946!

Marion Liles New Trustee Of Wesleyan

Marion H. Liles, chairman of the Board of First National Bank and Trust Company in Macon, was named a member of the board of trustees of Wesleyan College at their meeting on April 20.

Mr. Liles was elected to fill the vacancy on the board left by Gen. Walter A. Harris, Macon attorney and long time Wesleyan trustee who has been named to the post of trustee emeritus for the College.

Fifth Generation Wesleyan Graduate

History was made when, five generations later, Katherine (Anderson) Bleibtreu, a descendent of Achsa Ann Elizabeth Hardeman who was a member of Wesleyan's first graduating class in 1840, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the exercises on May 31. Only one of the intervening generations failed to provide a graduate from Wesleyan.

This is a record no other woman's college can equal since Wesleyan, chartered in 1836, was the first college to give degrees to women. Proof of this (although not needed by any Wesleyanne) is given by the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., in its 1952 edition of American Universities and Colleges when it states on page 17, "The earliest college for women in the United States was the Georgia Female College (now Wesleyan College) at Macon, Georgia, which was chartered in 1836 and conferred its first degrees in 1840."

The Wesleyan genealogy of Katherine starts with Achsa Ann Elizabeth Hardeman, who shortened her name to "Ann E." when at College. Ann E., born in 1822 and eldest of nine children of Thomas Hardeman, Sr., and Sarah Bluett Sparks who moved to Macon in 1927 from Eatonton, was one of seven daughters that Mr. Hardeman sent to Wesleyan. He was a trustee of the college himself, a cotton broker and prominent member of Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

Ann E. Hardeman married Elisha Case Griswold in 1844, and they had three sons. Her eldest son, Samuel, was the father of Nell Griswold, who received the A.B. degree from Wesleyan in 1897 and who married P. T. Anderson. It is their son, Peyton Anderson, who is the father of Katherine (Anderson) Bleibtreu. And it was Katherine's aunt, Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, graduate of 1933, who lighted Katherine's candle at the traditional Alumnae Day ceremony.

Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, fourth generation graduate, still has the diploma Wesleyan Female College gave Ann E. Hardeman. It was signed by George Foster Pierce, first president of Wesleyan.

Thus Katherine (Anderson) Bleibtreu, her aunt, Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, her grandmother, Nell (Griswold) Anderson, and her great, great grandmother, Ann E. (Hardeman) Griswold, are all on the rolls of Wesleyan College, which began operation when Macon was only 11 years old.

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Our youngest alumnae from the 1800's, although small in number, had a happy time partying Saturday afternoon with Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91, in her apartment in the Massee. With her was Pearl (Lester) Toole, '90; Carrie (Harris) Hazlehurst, '90; Ida (Mangham) Coleman, '90; and Mary Culler White, '91. A number expressed their regrets at not being able to attend.

The classmates of the 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910 classes, we understand, had a wonderful time at their party, The Chatterbox, Friday night following the talk by Maybelle (Jones) Dewey. It was held in the home of Alice (Burden) Domingos with Frances (Stevens) Dessau, Odille (King) Dasher, May (Cannon) Marshall, Fannie (Hill) Walker, and Newel Mason as co-hostesses. They also invited the Golden Anniversary girls . . . about six of them . . . to the party too.

The 1908 girls insisted on having their picture made separately since they outnumbered the other three and rated the after-dinner speaker too!

Top photo: Golden Anniversary Girls Fannie (Harris) Wallace, Frances Elise (Armor) Wills, Dessa (Hays) Asher, and Louise Lin.

Middle: Class of 1908. Front row, seated left to right: Alice (Burden) Domingos, Martha (Ryder) Barnwell, Linda (Sullivan) Wood, Fannie Manghum (Hill) Walker. Back row, left to right: Regina (Rambo) Benson, Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, Myrtle (Smith) Olliff, Fannie Lou (Armor) Smith, Rosa Belle (Ward) Daniel, Lucy (Stanley) McArthur, Newel Mason.



Bottom: Classes of 1907 and 1909 around the piano in Grand Parlor at Rivoli.

Seated left to right: Alberta (Gray) Cason, '07; Adele Salley, '07. Back row, left to right: Nonie (Acree) Quillian, Susan F. Leonard, Nora (Taylor) Houser, Annie Mae (Strickland) Lewis, Lucy (Coney) Brown, and Louise (Davis) Davison, all '09; Nevelle (Matthews) Eldridge, Odille (King) Dasher, Mattie (Chappell) Lawton, all '07. Six alumnae of class of 1910 attended reunion dinner or alumnae luncheon, but none stayed for the picture.



Page 9, top: Class of 1929, Silver Anniversary girls, seated left to right: Elizabeth Jones, Catherine Alley, Margaret Slocumb, Louise (Melton) Thompson, Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy, Frances (McNeill) Pate, Edna (Percy) Allman, Martha (Lamar) Morrison, India Clark, Doris (Battle) Jones, Annie Louise (Page) Bugg, Allie (Stephens) Reynolds, Martha (Benton) Clark, Dot (Hunnicut) Floyd.

Back row, left to right: Kathryn (Royal) Wooten, Anne (Hoyle) Upchurch, Virginia (Banks) St. John, all of 1928; Emily (Neel) Caldwell, Eva O'Neal, Kathleen (Jones) Rowe, Minnie (Van Valkenburg) Holt, Pauline (Dinsmore) McCrea, class of 1927; Helen (Goepf) McCarran, Lavada Harper, Elizabeth Martin, Frances (Cater) Snow, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Anna (Weaver) Lee, all class of 1926; and Mildred (Gower) Sims, 1927.

REUNIONS

The Silver Anniversary girls had their reunion party Saturday afternoon at the home of Gerry Wheeler with Martha (Orr) Hutcherson, Katherine (McCamy) Powers, Sara Lamon, Clara Nell Hargrove, Margaret Edenfield, and Edna (Percy) Allman as co-hostesses. They gathered, 21 all told, in the garden under the shade of a tall poplar tree planted by Gerry 25 years ago.

The classes of 1926 and 1927 entertained together at the home of Freda (Kaplan) Nadler on Wesleyan Drive Saturday afternoon with Frances (Cater) Snow, Anna (Weaver) Lee, Frances (Bush) Brubaker, Virginia Hall and Louise (Davis) Dasher as co-hostesses. Anna dressed three 8" dolls in the styles of the "flapper age" for the centerpiece of the tea table, and they brought gales of laughter.

Some of these younger alumnae, back for their first reunion, gathered on the library steps at Rivoli following the alumnae luncheon. This was about half the number who attended. Those of 1945 are at the top, working down to class of 1948 at bottom. They were extensively entertained on Saturday afternoon. The class of 1945 had an informal tea at the home of Pauline Domingos with Helene (Andrews) Arrington, Wylene (Dillard) Kendrick, Winifred Colquitt, Martha (Martin) Ginn, Martha (Weaver) Thomas, and Harry (Edwards) Bateman as co-hostesses.

The class of 1946 met at the home of Jane (Spearman) Struby with Jacqueline (Lamm) Souder and Beverly (Burgess) Hicks as co-hostesses.

Seventeen Macon alumnae of class of 1947 entertained with a tea at the Sidney Lanier Cottage Saturday afternoon. The co-hostesses were Martha (Bradford) Swann, Frances (Callaway) McCommon, Jeannette Campbell, Georgann (Dessau) Blum, Jeanne Gerner, Ann (Hoyle) Hill, Jean (Parkins) Heard, Marjorie (Perry) Sandifer, Mildred (Scott) McGoldrick, Gloria (Thornton) Orr, Jean (Wheat) Dykes, Lois (Wheeler) Eschen, Jane (Wilson) Russell, Nancy (Green) Corr, Eugenia (Corley) Simmons, Beulah (McDonald) English, and Rosa (Schofield) Spivey.

The 1948 girls gathered at the home of Elizabeth (Conner) Tucker with Annie (Anderson) Jones, Kathleen (Thomasson) Mayfield, and Jane (Mobley) Dickey of Musella serving as co-hostesses.

A panorama was needed to see all alumnae in amphitheatre of Taylor Hall Friday night.



"Doc" Howell's girls all love and admire her and give her credit for encouraging them to continue in the scientific field. We realized how interesting it would be to all Wesleyan alumnae to know what some of our recent girls are doing since graduation, therefore, it was at our insistence that "Doc" helped us write this article about

Wesleyan Girls In Medicine And Allied Fields

In the spring a request came from a medical school to Professor Thelma Howell, adviser of students in medicine and its allied fields, asking if Wesleyan could send some June graduates in biology-chemistry to work as research assistants. The request ended, "the Wesleyan graduates who are working with the medical school have certainly done credit to themselves and their school."

This compliment to the Natural Science Division of the college, and the biology and chemistry departments in particular, prompted the Alumnae Office and Professor Howell, known as "Doc" to all of us, to invite a group of alumnae in medicine and its allied fields to write us something of their work. Those who have answered the request have written most interestingly of their work and the highlights are given here for your enjoyment.

Rebecca (Yates) Anders, A.B. 1946, and her husband, Pat, received their degrees from the University of Rochester, (New York), School of Medicine and Dentistry in June 1953, then went to the Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta for rotating internships which will be completed this summer. Becky's husband will be going into service pretty soon, and she hopes to take further training in Pediatrics if this can be scheduled along with his two service years. She says they expect to practice near his home in northeastern Pennsylvania unless the South wins him over in the meantime!

Marcella (DiVenuto) Wood, A.B. 1949, writes that she has signed a contract for a pediatric residency at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta and Bill, her husband, will interne there. She says, "Right now I am rotating through the sick baby and premature nurseries and loving every minute of it, although I have a tendency to spoil the larger ones. Bill will probably do general practice while I do pediatrics when we finish our training and go out into the wide, wide world. As for location, it'll probably be middle Georgia."

Gloria (Dixon) Bentell, who was of

the class of 1949 but later transferred to Georgia, graduated with Marcella in 1953. She and her husband, Joe, live in Knoxville, Tennessee, where Gloria is interning at Knoxville General Hospital.

Other Wesleyannes studying at Univ. of Ga. Medical School are Betty Morgan, A.B. 1947, a senior, and Betty Ann (Hogan) Metts, '50, a junior student, as is her husband.

Mary Louise Willcox, A.B. 1943, has been at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, since September, 1953, as supervisor of the laboratory and teacher of medical technologists. She reports, however, that she enjoys research more. Before 1953 and while in Colorado she did research on the pulmonary physiology of normal individuals living at an altitude of one mile. This work, in conjunction with three other chemists, was printed in the Journal of Clinical Investigation.

Marjorie Perkins, after graduation in 1951, accepted a job as a research technician in the Emory University Medical School in the department of pharmacology. Her activities consisted of teaching the medical, dental, and nursing students pharmacology for a part of each school year. The time not consumed by students was devoted to research under the auspices and financial support of various pharmaceutical companies and government agencies. Pharmacology, for the laymen, is the study of drugs and how they affect the living organisms.



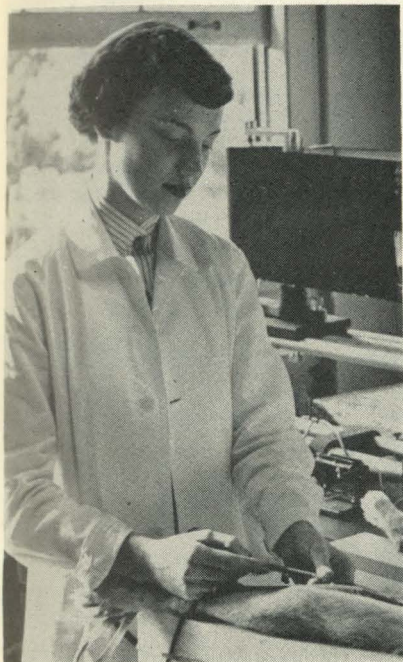
Marcella (Di Venuto) Wood on left

For two years Marjorie's work consisted of research on various problems involved in the use of plasma expanders, in particular a substance called dextran. In June, 1953, Marjorie transferred to a different phase of pharmacological work which she is doing now. She is working with a commissioned officer who is stationed here by the National Heart Institute in search of drugs which will aid the treatment of hypertension or high blood pressure. It is interesting to note she worked with extracts from plants gathered from all parts of the world—even the everyday variety of flowers such as daffodils.

Virginia Switzer, A.B. 1952, is at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, doing clinical chemistry in the research section where the work is mainly concerned with cancer and hypertension. Virginia's letter, a personal one to "Doc", related many interesting experiences she had in learning to use pieces of equipment. From her Wesleyan physiology course Virginia recalled that "Doc" had referred in derogatory terms to the Van Slyke apparatus. Virginia agreed but added that her boss, THE Dr. Van Slyke, was wonderful and that he did an excellent job of explaining the theoretical aspects of the research.

Louie F. Woodward, A.B. 1942, writes that in August 1942 she went to work in the Research Department of the Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., as a research technician. It was a far cry from her present job as she was then trying to find new and better ways to use diamonds as abrasives. In 1944 she entered the University of Georgia School of Medicine, now the Medical College of Georgia, in Augusta. This was the last class to participate in the accelerated program, so she graduated March 22, 1948. That summer she began a rotating internship at the University Hospital in Augusta. During that year she became interested in psychiatry and elected to remain another year for study under Dr. Hervey Cleckley. Louie writes, "One of my pleasant privileges was to assist him in a minor capacity with the preparation for publication of the second edition of his book, 'The Mask of Sanity.'"

After six years in Augusta Louie went



Marjorie Perkins

to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., to broaden her experience, attending in the evenings the Washington School of Psychiatry. During this year 1950 she became more deeply interested in psychoanalysis, therefore, in July, 1951, she moved to the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. In contrast to the general University Hospital in Augusta with psychiatric unit and Saint Elizabeths, a large federal psychiatric hospital, Sheppard is a small, privately endowed hospital devoted to treatment of the mentally ill. She continued her study of other forms of therapy as well as beginning to learn something about psychoanalysis in Baltimore.

In July, 1952, her residency training requirements completed, she began working at Spring Grove State Hospital on the outskirts of Baltimore. This is one of the oldest mental hospitals in this country, having been established prior to 1800. Louie writes, "My title is Senior Assistant Physician, Psychiatric; my job, to work with female patients in the continued care service. I have about two hundred patients for whose medical and psychiatric care I am responsible."

Anne (Hawkins) Brosnan, A.B. 1952, is a research assistant in the Neuroanatomy department, Emory University Medical School. She is working with Dr. Ades on irradiation of the blood of monkeys. Anne married this past June.

Josephine Ann Quillian, A.B. '50, is at the University of Tennessee Medical School.

Jacqueline Martin, A.B. '53, is in the School of Medical Technology of Grady Hospital.

Alumna's Latest Book Cited

"House of the Fifers," latest work of Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars published April 28, 1954, was named one of four honor books in the 18th annual Children's Spring Book Festival held in May by the New York Herald-Tribune. It had previously been announced as the May selection of Catholic Children's Reading Club.

Becky's new book relates the summer experiences of a blase 15-year old, Monica, on the Kentucky farm of her relatives, the Fifers. Mrs. Jennie Duryea, mother of Mrs. B. Joseph Martin, comments on the book as follows: "The House of the Fifers" brings back to mind the solidity, the simple joys, the satisfaction of American homelife at its best. The marvelous change in the thought-life of Monica Fifer, the heroine, might be thus dupli-

cated in the thinking of the host of young people privileged to read this book. It should give today's teen-agers an insight into how best to evaluate life."

Wesleyan President Receives Degree Of Doctor Of Laws

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan, gave the commencement address June 7 at Houghton College, New York, and was honored with the Doctor of Laws degree.

Using as his subject "Citizenship is Personal," Dr. Martin pointed out that each era of history has presented its own peculiar obligations, responsibilities, and challenges. "Each citizen," he said, "must play his role so that future generations may not inherit too many unsolved problems."

Sarah Hammons Speaks to Journalism Class



Sarah Hammons, A.B. 1937, editor of Pine Chips the monthly publication of the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company and administrative assistant to her boss, spoke April 15 to Dr. Covey's journalism class.

Sarah literally made a flying trip to the campus that day since her company flew her to Macon in their own plane. Miss Garner would be proud of her former journalism student who has made a place for herself not only as editor of the company's house organ but as a public relations official, interviewing applicants for jobs and doing everything, to put it in Sarah's own words, the Boss does not have time for.

Dr. Delvin L. Covey, associate professor of Journalism, in writing the Alumnae Office about Sarah, said, "No amount of service a Wesleyanne may give her Alma Mater will be more appreciated than the recent class-room discussion Miss Hammons conducted with students in my course in Magazine Article Writing. She brought to the class many of the interesting details involved in industrial journalism as she outlined her own duties as editor. Such information can do more in one class session toward presenting actual working-world problems than can several hours of lectures by teachers or the reading of books. Our enthusiasm and appreciation for Miss Hammons knows no limits."

NEWS OF THE FACULTY

Our Heritage Is Now!

by Howard Ingley, Jr., Chairman
1954-55 Contemporary Arts Festival

Having been elected chairman for the 1954-55 Contemporary Arts Festival, I have tried in the brief summer interim to hit upon some pertinent thoughts and ideas as to the aims and purposes for our coming festival. We who are busily engaged at Wesleyan in building toward an even brighter future are constantly aware of the benefits bestowed upon our college by her many loyal alumnae and friends. Since to you, the alumnae, belongs a large share of satisfaction and credit in achievement at the "Oldest and Best," I am writing these thoughts to you, so that you may be advised about our endeavors here. Your cooperation and generous support in the past are greatly appreciated, and they furnish us the necessary momentum to proceed with this our fourth Annual Contemporary Arts Festival.

Geographically we at Wesleyan find ourselves far removed from active cultural centers where both old and new creative endeavors comprise the agenda. A small part of these reach us through the media of records, radio, TV, and written digests and reviews. Yet the strongest and most vital contribution to our local culture comes directly from each of us in our association with Wesleyan's Fine Arts program, from our training and experience away, from our creative and performance efforts here, and from our personal contact with students and community on matters of criticism, opinion and evaluation. The heritage of which we are a part lies not in the past, but in the present which through a natural process of evolution, of addition and subtraction of old and new concepts, of birth and rebirth will itself one day be part of a rich and meaningful past.

The arts in the past have been powerful forces in the ever-changing societies of men. We cannot assume that they are less powerful in society today. We must not assume it; for we are part of them, and they are real and alive only as we bring to them new vigor, new life and new meaning. We must always maintain a healthy respect for the past: its many strata form the foundations on which we stand. Its successes and failures supply the courage and challenge to move toward tomorrow. Still we cannot grow and expand on a diet of substitute experiences out of the past. They become ideal-

WE CONGRATULATE

Miss Thelma Howell, professor of biology, has been elected a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Only about one in every 4,000 nominated are elected to the academy. She also participated in a Conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Bryn Mawr College on the role of biological research in the liberal arts college.

Dr. Nancy Stewart, professor of Modern Languages, served as secretary of the French Section of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association for 1953-54.

Dr. Richard Klemer, associate professor of Sociology and Economics, had an article in the February, 1954, issue of **Marriage and Family Living**, the journal of the National Council on Family Relations.

John Hruby, assistant professor of speech, has been elected to the board of trustees of the National Association of Community Theatres, representing Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, for a three year term. He is also the Georgia representative on the Executive Council of the Southeastern Theatre Conference for third consecutive term.

istic, unreal, and often distorted in the constant re-telling and re-living. We must proceed on our own merit and our own experiences—no longer fledglings but full grown with still other fledglings to encourage and launch. Our Heritage is now! The privileges that are ours through talent, work, and achievement are also our responsibilities. Our aim must not become an altruistic purpose but remain a normal responsibility to the arts of today.

It is these thoughts that furnish me with considerable courage and enthusiasm on the eve of our next festival. I pass them on to you with the sincere hope that they may spark a festival campaign of enthusiasm and artistic service and achievement both for our school and for the community; a festival enriched by a sense of responsibility to understand and promote understanding in the Arts.

Doris Onderdonk Jelks was appointed state chairman of church music education by the president of the Georgia Federated Music Clubs.

Carl Bennett, associate professor of English, participated in a student conference (interracial) in South Carolina in March and was elected chairman of a Macon Committee on Interracial Cooperation to serve for 1954. He also had an article, "Beyond Dualism," in the **Christian Century** for August 5, 1953.

Dr. Florence Sherriff, professor of history, was elected in April president of the Macon organization of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Gulnar Bosch, head of the art department, is president of the Macon Art Association. She again took a large group on European tour as she does each summer.

In April their first son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Fay. In May a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Knepton. In June their first child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean.

SUMMER STUDY

Dean S. L. Akers was at Columbia University for six weeks where he participated in a study of general college administration and in a general college workshop.

Two members of the faculty worked toward the completion of their Ph.D.'s. Lewis A. Warwick of the mathematics department studied in the field of mathematics at New York University. Lee Stoner of the education department stayed in Macon and worked on his thesis for a degree from the University of Nebraska.

Virginia Carlton continued to study for her Doctorate during the summer at Northwestern where she has been on leave. She returns to Wesleyan in the fall.

The Duke University Marine Biological Laboratory was the classroom for James C. Knepton, Jr., assistant professor of biology.

Dr. Delvin Covey took some refresher course in journalism at the University of Georgia.

Miss Julia Hardin of the physical education department studied at Florida State University and Miss Susan Thigpen, instructor in piano, studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

First Alumnae Scholarship For Leadership Awarded

Sylvia Tabor of Perry High School, Perry, Ga., winner of the Alumnae Endowed Scholarship for Leadership, was presented to the Wesleyan alumnae on the Alumnae Day program by Anna (Weaver) Lee, chairman of the scholarship committee. This full tuition scholarship, the first to be awarded since the fund was set up by the Alumnae Association in 1944, will be used for the 1954-55 year.



Sylvia, who will enter as a freshman in the Liberal Arts School of Wesleyan College, is interested in majoring in speech. In her high school experience she has proven leadership ability as a member of the Beta Club for two years, president of the junior class, cheer leader for two years, member of the annual staff for two years, actress in district one-act play that won first place in district and third in state, the selection of "best actress" in district and member of district debate team for two years.

She was president of Perry Methodist Youth Fellowship, publicity chairman of MYF in sub-district, citizen of 1953 Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, an active member of the 4-H Club for seven years during which time she was junior bread making winner for two years, public speaking winner for two years, district winner of dress revue, recipient of county citizenship award, president of Perry High 4-H Club for three years and vice-president of Southwest District for one year.

An announcement will be made when other scholarships from this fund are available.

Tomorrow's Alumnae . . . a Column about Wesleyan's students.

At a call meeting of the senate on February 25 it was voted to abolish the co-official plan used by all organizations during the 1953-54 year due to the consolidation of the two Schools on one campus. This was announced by Martha McCorkle, senate president, a senior from Montezuma.

Organization Leaders

As a result of the student elections held in April, the following organization leaders were selected for 1954-55:

Bobbie Owen, a physical education major from Greenville, S. C., was elected president of College Government, with Carolyn Gleaton, Columbia, S. C., vice-president; Arline Atkins, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mary Alice Jackson, Gainesville, Ga., secretaries; and Nancy McNamara, Lantana, Fla., treasurer.

Sally Fambrough, Bainbridge, a history major, will serve as president of Social Standards, with Mary Tappan, Dunwoody, Ga., vice-president; Anne Han-kinson, Augusta, secretary; and Betty Upchurch, Raeford, N. C., treasurer.

Joyce Reddick, a physical education major from Bainbridge, was elected president of the Athletic Association with Annie Ruth Wong, Decatur, vice-president; Polly Sharp, Commerce, secretary; and Judy Fuller, Winter Park, Fla., treasurer. Joyce Reddick served as a unit leader at Camp Martha Johnson during the summer.

Elizabeth Wilson, "Liz" from Key-ville, Va., a history major, will serve as head of Y. with Linda Stoner, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., vice-president; Ann Marcy, West Palm Beach, Fla., secretary; and Mary Elizabeth Clark, Atlanta, treasurer.

Editors of Publications

Libby Truitt, an English major from Mdaison, Ga., was elected editor of next year's *Veterropt*, with Carolyn Freund of Lantana, Fla. and Toot Wade, Macon, associate editors; Gerda Paul, Germany, business manager; Susan Higgins, Macon, advertising manager; Gayle Attaway, Dublin, Lucille Fossum, Miami, Fla., and Helen Horne, Atlanta, literary editors; Ann Marcy, West Palm Beach, Fla., snapshot editor; Betty Wheeler, Brevard, N. C., photography editor; Fay Brandies, Neptune Beach, Fla., sports editor; Barbara Ketterbaugh, New Canaan, Conn., Art editor and Nancy Norton, Ft. Pierce, Fla., senior class editor.

Jane McCain, Starkville, Miss., a radio-journalism major, will head the editorial staff of *Town and Country* assisted by Claire Dorsett, Atlanta, and Patsy Bar-

field, Dade City, Ala., associate editors; Helen Horne, Atlanta, managing editor; Joann Garrett, society editor; Charlie Wiggins, Macon, sports editor; Ann Shearhouse, Adel, Ga., business manager; Peggy Ann Fernald, Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Shirley Shafer, Daytona Beach, Fla., circulation managers.

Jere House, sophomore English major from Lumpkin, Ga., will be editor of the *Wesleyan*. Others serving with her will be Claire Dorsett, Atlanta, and Bettie Willson, Greenville, S. C., associate editors; Mary Clark Webb, Valdosta, business manager; Lou Ann Taylor, Clearwater, Fla., publicity editor; Lou Ann Smith, Greenville, S. C., and Susan Perry, Miami, Fla., art editors; and Nancy Miner, Marietta, circulation manager.

May Queen

Jeannine Hinson, Hazlehurst, was chosen by the student body for May Queen in 1954, and Elaine Halley, Camilla, runner-up, served as her maid of honor.

Miss Macon

Mary Jane Doar, freshman from Fort Bragg, N. C., won first place in the Miss Macon competition held in April. All nine contestants were Wesleyan students. She later won the Miss Georgia Contest held in Columbus.

CGA and Y Hold

Year's Retreats

Student government officers, old and new, held a retreat at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simon's Island April 2-4. The main achievement was the revision of the handbook. Four call-downs will mean a campus next year instead of the present six.

On April 9 the YWCA cabinets went to Camp Rutledge with Mr. Carl Bennett, Miss Ethel Martin and Mr. Emmett Johnson accompanying them.

Girls of the Year

At "senior chapel" May 19 Jean Thrasher and Helen McLeroy were named Town and Country Girls of the Year. They were presented loving cups by Dr. Delvin Covey, class sponsor and advisor for the publication.

Summer Programs

Rosalie Voigt, 1956, who plans to be a medical missionary, will work within a Service Project sponsored by the Friends in a mental hospital in Rhode Island during summer vacation.

Sara McGee, 1955, will work with a Methodist Caravan in Cuba during summer vacation.

Betty Brender of Macon, 1957, served as a Unit assistant at Camp Martha Johnson this summer.

Barbara Brown of Eastman, 1955, studied piano this summer in Chicago.

NEW SHIPMENT OF WEDGWOOD FROM ENGLAND

We now have a complete stock of Wedgwood china, including the dinner plates, luncheon plates, and cups and saucers. These are available in all three scenes: the Original Building, the Old Towers, and the Candler Memorial Library. Colors available are: Staffordshire blue, pink, green, mulberry, and black.

Because of increased cost of production, price of each plate and cup and saucer (set) is \$2.50 plus 25c packing charge and plus postage and insurance. Use this beautiful china for gifts all during the year.

Order from The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

New York Alumnae Honor Dr. Martin And Dr. Thoburn

by Eunice Thomson

On June 8 at the Hotel Alden in New York City fifteen Wesleyan alumnae met for a delightful dinner and evening together! It was a sort of double celebration: their college president, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, happened to be in the city (having just delivered the commencement address and received the honorary LL.D. degree at Houghton College); and Dr. Isabella Thoburn, Wesleyan's beloved professor of psychology, was leaving for two years in India as Executive Secretary of the United States Educational Foundation there. So it was "hail and farewell" and an opportunity to hear at first-hand how things are going at Wesleyan.

Lois (Goldman) Cowan, '45, and her co-chairman, Winifred (Bosch) Titterton, '45, were responsible for planning and engineering this gathering, and only a person who has lived in New York can realize what an undertaking this was. Some who longed to come had daughters or sons graduating from high school or college at the same time, or some other unbreakable engagement. So we thought that fifteen of us was a very good turnout, and those fifteen had an unforgettable evening!

We heard Miss Thoburn talk about flying to London, to Bombay, to Delhi as though it were no more than going to College Street from Rivoli, and thrilled to know that one of **our** teachers is to help direct the wonderful Fulbright program of student interchange with India.

We asked Dr. Martin directly and specifically about the financial condition of Wesleyan today, about the academic standing, about the prospects for enrollment. He answered us frankly and told us the operating budget is now in the black; much repair work has been done to buildings that have practically remained untouched these 25 years; a new president's home is ready for occupancy this summer; the chapel-administration building is to go up soon; there is a waiting list of prospective students.

So we ended the occasion at going-on-eleven o'clock having talked such a blue streak we did not have time to sing the Alma Mater at all and two of us had to dash to catch the last commuters' train. But in our hearts we sang, "Hail, Wesleyan, thou emblem of all that is grand!" and planned to get together again before long.

Macon Club



New officers of the Macon Alumnae Club, left to right: Frances (Hart) Baldwin, third vice-president; Carolyn (Lawton) Harrell, secretary; Margaret (Otto) Lamb, second vice-president; Frances (Cater) Snow, president; and Emily Orr, first vice-president. Kathie (Thomasson) Mayfield, treasurer, was not present for picture.

The final meeting of the year was held in the date parlors at Rivoli on May 5 with Wray (Shepherd) Marsh, president presiding.

Dr. Richard H. Klemer, head of the department of Sociology and Economics at Wesleyan, was guest speaker and told of the new interdepartmental program on Creative Homemaking and Family Living planned for this fall.

After a brief report by Wray (Shepherd) Marsh on the Club's work for the year, new officers were elected for a two year term. In addition to the officers pictured above, the group leaders are as follows: Group I, chairman, Estelle (Stevens) Mason, co-chairman, Louise Lin; Group II, chairman, Cornelia (Adams) Heath, co-chairman, Emma (Drew) Clay; Group III, chairman, Dot (Redwine) Black, co-chairman, Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins; Group IV, chairman, Sue (Billingslea) Warlick, co-chairman,

Miriam (Doyle) Talley; Group V, chairman, Jean (Wheat) Dykes, co-chairman, Lois (Wheeler) Eschen.

Group V

Group V of the Macon Club held a luncheon meeting on May 27 at Pinebrook Inn presided over by Mary Pate, '48, chairman.

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan College, gave Macon's youngest alumnae a vivid picture of Wesleyan Today. He was introduced by Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the National Alumnae Association. The organization of the Macon Alumnae Club into groups and the work of the Alumnae Office was explained by Malene (Lee) Morgan, alumnae secretary.

The new chairman of Group V, Jean (Wheat) Dykes, was introduced. Evelyn (Duryea) Martin, wife of President Martin and an honorary member of the Alumnae Association, was a guest of the Group.

Washington, D. C., Club

At the luncheon meeting on April 3, presided over by Carrie Lou Allgood, outgoing president, the new officers of the Washington, D. C., Alumnae Club were elected for a two year term and are as follows: president, Eloise (Walker) English, '12; vice-president, Mary Louise Collings, '25; secretary, Beryl Roberts, '15; treasurer, Arminda (Lewis) Chandler, '40.

These new officers were installed on May 22 at a tea in the home of the new president, and at that time plans were made for the coming year. Isabella Harris reported that dues for the club had been paid in the Association of Alumnae Clubs recently formed in Washington, D. C., and they hoped this would prove beneficial to the Club as well as to the College.

Weddings and Engagements

Adams-Wilson

Amelia Adams, 1953, to Harvey Lamar Wilson of Oxford, June 17.

Anderson-Elder

Faye Anderson, 1957, to Bobby Pierce Elder of Macon, June 27.

Attaway-Findlay

Gayle Attaway, 1955, to Cuyler Whitte Findlay of Macon, June 26.

Brewer-Cain

Alberta Brewer, 1957, to William Harry Cain of Atlanta, June 26.

Burns-Anderson

Virginia Burns, 1955, to Carl Robert Anderson of Dallas, Texas, in August.

Casey-Rowland

Carol Casey, A.B. 1953, to Marshall William Rowland of St. Marys, Ga., May 16.

Cawley-McGee

Mary Joe Cawley, A.B. 1953, to Dr. Jeff D. McGee, Jr., of Morgan and Albany, June 12.

Cline-Godwin

Judy Cline, A.B. 1953, to Lt. Jerry Leonard Godwin of East Point, May 1.

Cofer-Thompson

Patricia Cofer, 1956, to James Edward Thompson of Brunswick in June.

Connell-Freeman

Nancy Connell, 1954, to David Freeman, June 12.

Crum-Evans

Sylvia Crum, A.B. 1954, to James Madison Evans of Ty Ty, June 27.

Dixon-Eddy

Geraldine Fain Dixon, A.B. 1953, to Robert Miles Eddy of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., June 17.

Fenn-Foster

Jane Fenn, B.F.A. 1953, to Robert McKerness Foster, Jr., of Dearborn, Mich., and West Palm Beach, Fla., July 13.

Flake-Thomas

Christine Flake, B.F.A. 1952, to Robert William Thomas of Atlanta, July 17.

Hall-Beall

Edwina Hall, B.F.A. 1953, to Dennis John Flanagan Beall of Macon in the summer.

Halley-Findlay

Elaine Halley, A.B. 1954, to Prentiss Edwards Findlay, Jr., of Macon and Atlanta in early summer.

Hawkins-Brosnan

Ann Hawkins, A.B. 1952, to Dennis William Brosnan III, of Washington, D. C., on June 26.

Hayes-Blackwell

Martha Hayes, 1951, to Bernard Leon Blackwell of Atlanta on June 5.

Hendee-Furrh

Mary Leigh Hendee, 1954, to James Brooke Furrh, Jr., of Elysian Fields, Texas, in the summer.

Hinson-Conner

Jeannine Hinson, A.B. 1954, to James Lovelace Conner of Harlem and Hazlehurst on June 5.

McCurry-Burriss

Ethel McCurry, 1954, to Dr. Ernest Roeber Burriss, Jr., of Savannah, engagement announced.

Malone-Seegmueller

Jean Malone, A.B. 1954, to Lt. Gene Allen Seegmueller of Hamilton, Ohio, and Ft. Benning, July 10.

Miller-Freeman

Natholyn Miller, A.B. 1954, to Sydney Brown Freeman of Macon, in July.

Morris-Lamon

Ada Morris, 1955, to Harry Vincent Lamon, Jr., of Macon, June 17.

Mustoe-Barfield

Marian Mustoe, 1956, to Robert Edward Barfield of Macon in June.

Pomeroy-Brooks

Julia Abbie Pomeroy, A.B. 1941, to Dr. Warren Ainsworth Brooks of Orlando, Fla., in June.

Poteet-Massey

Jan Davis Poteet, 1956, to George Bates Massey of Birmingham, Ala., April 17.

Roberts-Edwards

Huliette Roberts, 1942, to John M. Edwards, Jr., of Atlanta, June 5.

Sexton-Dowling

Juanita Sexton, 1955, to Edward C. Dowling, June 19.

Sinback-Campbell

Frances Sinback, A.B. 1951, to Clifford Stewart Campbell, Jr., of Albany, Ga., July 18.

Smith-Peet

Margaret Smith, B.M. 1953, to Charles Herman Peet of Bristol, Pa., in July.

Stillwell-Stevens

Norma Stillwell, 1954, to Ed Layfield Stevens of Macon, July 10.

Swain-Register

Shirley Swain, 1956, to Lt. Samuel David Register, Jr., of Valdosta, June 6.

Talbert-Ginn

Elizabeth Talbert, 1948, to Grover Clinton Ginn of Barnesville and Emory University, in early summer.

Terrell-Quillian

Xara "Mickey" Terrell, A.B. 1953, to John Kelley Quillian of Winder, June 10.

Warren-Hicks

Nell Warren, B.S. 1954, to Richard Bailey Hicks, Jr., of Macon and Ft. Jackson, S. C., June 19.

Watkins-Proctor

Barbara Watkins, B.F.A. 1952, to Ernest E. Proctor, Jr., of Millen, June 18.

Yarbrough-Maner

Joyce Yarbrough, 1956, to James Jerry Maner of Macon, in August.

Youmans-Coleman

Eugenia Youmans, A.B. 1952, to 1st Lt. Jesse F. Coleman of Caledonia in August.

Cradle Roll

1939

Virginia (Anderson) Ivey, a son, George Louis, Jr., born April 7.

1942

Emily (Hearn) Webb, a daughter, Mary Sharon, born May 15.

1943

Mary (Hall) Hearin, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born in March.

Nell (Tucker) Popper, a son, Harry Stephen III, born March 19, in Fredericksburg, Va.

1945

Winifred (Bosch) Titterton, a son, John DeWitt Titterton, born April 13.

1946

Evelyn (Herring) Harman, a son, Jonathan Herring Harman, born May 25.

1947

Julee (Struby) Burke, a son, Edward Walter Burke III, born April 21.

1948

Anne (Simmons) Davis, a daughter, born April 23.

Elizabeth (Walker) Bowers, a son, Richard Walker Bowers, born Nov. 25, 1953.

1949

Mildred (Hawkins) Jones, a son, Mark Edward, born June 6.

Mary (McKay) Stephan, a son, Paul Meng, born January 17, 1954.

Sue (Settles) Royal, a son, Daniel Robert, born June 2.

Frances (Smith) Ramsey, a daughter, Pamela Walton, born April 29.

1950

Doris (Patterson) Crowley, a son, Michael Frazier Crowley, born January 26.

Pat (Wing) Srinivas, a son, Ravindra Sessa, born April 24, in Calcutta, India.

1951

Tekla Jean (Davis) Hall, a son, Lee Hartley, born April 16.

Jean (Elsom) Hogan, a son, born May 7.

Billie (Jones) Rowe, a daughter, Louise Nicholas, born June 2.

1952

Joan (Jordan) Koos, a son, Stephen Arthur, Jr., born May 2.

1955

Patricia (Cain) Barnes, a daughter, born April 2.

Jane (Cantrell) England, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, born May 22.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary B. (Curtiss) Nunn, 1887

Maude (McCrary) Talbird, 1887

Florence A. (Blue) Lake, 1888

Ibbie Lee (Prince) Wilburn, 1888

Maggie (Rees) Nelson, 1892

Bessie (Fox) Beggs, 1893

Julia Goodall, 1894

Sarah (Bowden) Allgood, 1895

Louise (Barnett) Calhoun, 1896

May (Kennedy) Hall, 1896

Martha (Adams) Bigham, 1898

Bessie (Cotton) Banks, 1901

Alimena (Coleman) Pierson, 1904

Edwina (Mallette) Pringle, 1905

Maude H. (Slappey) Souder, 1905

Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs, 1906

Lucile (Wimberly) Terrell, 1925

Former Wesleyan Professor Dies

Dr. Eliot G. Fay, head of the Department of Romance Languages at Wesleyan for two years before going to Emory University in 1946, died suddenly of a heart attack April 11. Memorial services were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Decatur, with burial at Everett, Mass.

He was decorated by the French government on March 25 at the celebration of Language Day on the Emory campus. He was given the "Palme Academique," carrying the rank of "Officer d'Academic," in recognition of his encouragement of French culture in the United States.

CLASS NOTES

1883

Dolly (Blount) Lamar was on the program at the morning assembly when the annual conference of committees of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation held their May meeting at Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia. "Miss Dolly" is director from Georgia.

1888

The friends and classmates of Florence A. (Blue) Lake will regret to learn of her death in March at the home of her daughter in Birmingham, Ala. Her daughter writes that her mother's beloved professor, Dr. Smith, in grading their original poems wrote his criticisms in rhyme, which her mother could quote at the age of 82. Dr. Smith's pet name for Florence Blue was Indigo.

1890

Sympathy is extended to Rebecca (Hill) Swift and to her sister, Laura Hill, '02, in the death of their brother in April.

1891

Sympathy is extended to Mary Rebecca (Bowden) Addy in the death of her sister, Sarah (Bowden) Allgood, in January.

1892

The friends and classmates of Maggie (Rees) Nelson will regret to learn of her death in May.

When the annual conference of committees of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation met in Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia, in May, Dr. Charles Anderson of the English department of Johns Hopkins University and son of Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson, made the principal address.

1893

Bessie (Fox) Beggs passed away at her home in Savannah, Ga., in June. Sympathy is extended to her daughters, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin of Macon.

1894

Friends were shocked to hear of the unexpected death of Julia Goodall at her home in Macon May 8.

1895

Sarah (Bowden) Allgood passed away January 17. We regret the Alumnae Office did not hear of her death until sometime in June.

1896

The friends and classmates of May (Kennedy) Hall will regret to learn of her death in Macon in June.

1897

Congratulations to Helena Eastman (Ogden) Campbell for her exhibit of paintings in the Little Gallery of the Barbizon Hotel during May and June.

1898

Martha (Adams) Bigham passed away at her home in Atlanta in May. Sympathy is extended to her sisters, Bertha (Adams) Ault, '02, and Gussie (Adams) Norman, '09.

1904

Lucile (Hatcher) Shaw of Wilmington, Del., wrote she was keeping the two small grandchildren while her daughter moved and that kept her from the class reunion.

Dessa (Hays) Asher is the new president of the Atlanta Chapter, UDC.

In a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal Leo Aikman, nationally known editorial

writer, had a most interesting article about Dr. Willis A. Sutton, husband of Martha (Weaver) Sutton. As past president of the Atlanta School System, Dr. Sutton is credited with originating the "perfect teeth" program in the public schools. Dr. Sutton is also a past president of the National Education Association. At near 75 years of age he is touring high schools and colleges, counselling young people by day and their parents by night.

1905

The friends and classmates of Edwina (Mallette) Pringle will be grieved to learn of her tragic death in an automobile wreck in April.

1906

Jennie (Riley) Crump and her husband sailed for Italy in May. They will spend six months in Milan with Mr. Crump's brother who is an Italian official of the Coca-Cola Company there and an officer in the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy.

1907

Mattie (Chappell) Lawton's husband has retired, and they have built a cabin in the North Georgia mountains where they will live May 1 to Nov. 1. Their Georgia address is "Top o' Knoll," Betty's Creek, Rabun Gap, Ga.

Odille (King) Dasher's son has been named director of the School of Electrical Engineering at the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta. He is a graduate of Tech, and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with his Ph.D. from the latter.

Since Ruth (Pinkston) Norman, '09, could not attend the reunion, Adele Sallee and Stella (Roberts) Pendleton, '12, went to Greenville to visit Ruth and Mary Jane Hill, '12, before Adele returned to her home in S. C.

1908

Alice Cobb (Burden) Domingos and her husband enjoyed a spring vacation in Bermuda, staying at the Princess Hotel in Hamilton. While away from home, they spent a week in New York also.

Sympathy is extended to Myrt (Felton) Adams in the death of her brother in May.

1909

Nonie (Acree) Quillian was hostess to ten members of Group II of the Atlanta Alumnae Club for a houseparty at her summer home, Wilcris, Lake Junaluska, N. C., in June. The same group went to St. Simons in May to visit Louise (Davis) Davison.

1911

Kathleen (Harper) Jaques gave the devotional at the opening of a Leadership Training School held in Macon in May.

1912

Ruth (Calhoun) Shackelford's daughter, Jimmie Claire, was commissioned, at a convocation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in May, as an educational missionary of the Methodist Church serving the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Latin America.

Ruth (Capers) Goff has written the Alumnae Office of her whereabouts. She now lives at 3503 Purdue, Apt. I, Houston, Texas. She moved to Texas in 1950 to be with her son and daughter and two grandchildren.

Kathleen (Hudson) Garner is one of the new officers installed in June by the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae of Atlanta.

Petrona (Humber) Hean and her husband enjoyed a trip to Florida in March. On the way down they saw Emmie (Williams) Hodges in Statesboro, Ga. Going down the East coast, they motored from Miami to Arcadia to visit Petrona's Wesleyan room mate, Lillian (Youmans) Robbins, '14. They had not seen each other since 1915. While in Arcadia they also saw Ves Parker, and the three former Wesleyannes relived their happy days at Wesleyan.

A recent issue of the Atlanta Journal & Constitution magazine carried a very interesting story by Josephine (Jeffords) Herrin. Not finding a pattern, she tells how she designed a hooked rug pattern in magnolias and camellias.

Rosalie (Mallory) Willingham broke her wrist around the first of June, but is doing nicely.

1913

Sympathy is extended to Gladys (Slap-
pey) Maddux, '13, in the death of her sister, Maude (Slap-
pey) Souder, '05, in April. Jacqueline (Lamm) Souder, '46, is a daughter-in-law.

1914

A picture of Alberto (Denton) Marshall, who is a charter member of the Georgia Writers Association and vice president in charge of music, was in the Association's display in Atlanta this spring. The picture was of Alberto receiving a cash award from this Association for her composition, "Prayer For World Peace."

Helen Haynes (Harris) Jones is active in her church, in the local W.C.T.U. Society, and in the D.A.R. in Jonesboro, Tenn. She writes that her training in expression received at Wesleyan under Miss Ann Wallace has helped her in all of her work.

Kathleen (Holder) Griffin sailed from San Francisco, April 18, on the S.S. President Monroe for a three months cruise around the world. A number of lovely bon voyage parties were given in her honor before she left her home in Atlanta.

1915

Leuna (Baskin) Wood's daughter, An-nice Lucy, was married in June to Ronald Frost Galloway of Augusta, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth (Beeland) Jackson in the death of her sister in April.

Sympathy is extended to Charlie Hall (Juhan) Donald in the death of her brother, William Jefferson Juhan, in Macon in June.

1916

After a visit with his mother, Louise (Callaway) Griffith, Major J. M. Cutler and his wife and children left for Austria where he will be stationed for a tour of duty.

1917

Edith (Culpepper) Turpin and her husband had a wonderful European trip in the spring, returning to their home in Macon in June. They visited their son who is with the U. S. Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. While they were there they accompanied the son and his wife to England where both received the M.A. degree from Oxford.

Carter Daniel, daughter of Mary Alice (Strange) Daniel, was married to Law-

rence Van Diviere, Jr., of Brunswick, July 30.

Ruth (Houser) Garrett is the president of the Community Concert Association of her home town, Ft. Valley, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Apphia (Jackson) Finley and to her sister, Mary Porter (Jackson) Gentry, '34, in the death of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, in June.

Sympathy is extended to Louise (King) Horton of Atlanta in the death of her husband in the spring.

1920

Becky (Caudill) Ayars attended the National Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Milwaukee in May.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge with her usual charm and wit, entertained several hundred at the 27th annual Matrix banquet sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary society, and held at the Illini Union building of the University of Illinois in Champaign, March 30. Willie Snow has been very vividly described as "a sort of feminine Will Rogers with a Southern accent." She was also entertained in the home of Becky (Caudill) Ayars, her classmate.

1921

Sympathy is extended to Maude (Bradley) Lee in the death of her brother in April.

Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen, whose address is 5480 Cornell, Chicago, Ill., spent a week in Macon as the guest of her parents and her sister, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, '26, in May.

1922

Amy (Quillian) Nixon's daughter, Leslie, was married May 1 to Ens. John H. Hollister, U.S.N., of Indianapolis, Ind.

Irene (Sewell) Hobby is the new president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Fulton County Medical Society. Her son was one of the party making a European tour with Dr. Gulnar Bosch of the Wesleyan faculty in the summer.

1923

Becky (Oliphant) Anthony's husband, the Rev. Mack Anthony, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from LaGrange College during the commencement exercises at that college.

1924

Jeannette Anderson is living at home now at 314 Freyer Dr., Marietta, Ga., and teaching in the local schools.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. George D. Anderson who died June 6. Jeannette is a daughter, as is Carolyn (Anderson) Pierson, '30. Leila Anderson, '04, is a sister, and several of his nieces are also Wesleyannes. Wesleyan's own Mr. William D. Anderson of Macon is a brother.

Josephine Brandenburg, who teaches in the Atlanta City system, spent part of her spring holidays in Macon.

Caroline (Fulghum) McCord, whose home is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited her father in Macon at Easter.

The talk of Mary Thomas Maxwell, who is dean of women at G.S.C.W., Milledgeville, (Ga.) was referred to as the highlight of the formal alumnae banquet there this year.

Mary, daughter of the late Winifred (Rosser) Moye, was married to David Whetstone Thames of Montgomery, Ala., in May.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Van Valkenburg) Wilcox and to her sister Minnie (Van Valkenburg) Holt, '27, in the death of their brother in June.

Margaret (Vincent) Smith and her husband, Vice Admiral Smith, ret., returned from a round-the-world trip in June. Margaret visited her mother, Lula (Fulghum) Vincent, '93, while her husband attended a seminar at the War College in Newport, R. I.

1925

Sarah (Culpepper) Cutts' daughter, Caroline, a senior at Agnes Scott, was awarded a summer scholarship to Harvard University. She will take two courses, The American Frontier and Art of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Clifford McKay, Jr., son of Frances (Peabody) McKay, directed the Worship program of the Georgia Synodical Training School held at Wesleyan in June. He is a student at Emory University and president of the Georgia Westminster Fellowship Group.

Elizabeth Rogers conducted the workshop on Missionary Education at the District Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guilds in May.

Eunice Thomson attended the National Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Milwaukee in May.

Kathleen Turner will soon finish twenty-two years in the South Jacksonville (Fla.) High School. Her address is 2008 Riverside Ave., Apt. 7, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lucile (Wimberly) Terrell passed away in March. She was a popular member of the State Welfare staff at Lakeland, Fla.

1926

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Banks) Jarrell in the death of her mother, Bessie (Cotton) Banks, '01. Betty Banks Jarrell, '53, is a granddaughter.

Sympathy is extended to Sara (Jenkins) Cunningham in the death of her mother in June. Sara is spending the summer in Lake Junaluska, N. C., where the climate and the quiet are both helpful to a writer meeting a deadline. However, she came to Atlanta long enough in June to conduct a panel on novel-writing at the Georgia Writers Association conference. Sara is no longer teaching in a Miami high school but is devoting her entire time to writing.



Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the National Alumnae Association, and

her husband Charles sailed June 20 from San Francisco for a trip around the world which will include Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, India, Siam, Pakistan, Egypt and the Mediterranean, and Italy. They will return from Italy to New York the end of September. Maybe they felt a celebration was in order since Charles' new law book entitled "The Law of Debtor Relief" was published in April.

Madge (Kennon) Hatcher of Waynesboro, Ga., saw her daughter graduate at the very time her class reunion was taking place at Wesleyan. We are delighted her daughter, Kennon Ayer will be entering Wesleyan in September.

Emory Prescott Cary, III was born April 25. He is the grandson of Jeanette (Rahn) Cary, the great-grandson of Hattie Grace (Subers) Rahn, and the great-great-grandson of Nettie (Wilder) Subers, '85. Bettie Lou (Cary) Bloodworth, '94, is a great-aunt.

1927

Frances (Bush) Brubaker's son, Richard, is the new president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Macon District.

Evelyn (Gibson) Mathews' son graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in June. He is one of about 200 graduates who was selected for transfer to the Air Force and who will be assigned to the flight training unit at Bainbridge, Ga., with a second lieutenant's commission.

Mildred (Gower) Sims' daughter, Carolyn, a member of the class of '56, sang on the student program when the Synodical School of Georgia held its annual summer session in June.

Gladys (Lewis) McElveen of Atlanta sent her regrets to her classmates that she could not be with them for the reunion.

Sympathy is extended to Kathleen (McCowan) Lewis in the death of her mother in May. Alumnae granddaughters are Virginia (McClellan) McCowan, '44; Jane (McCowan) Seiffert, '48; Mary (McCowan) Parkerson, '48; and Suzanne McCowan, '52.

Minnie Lee (Rankin) Dykes' daughter, Celetta Lee, won the Good Citizenship award given by the D.A.R. She is an honor graduate of the Millen High School.

1928

Reba (Abel) Hatcher of Wrightsville and her daughter, Joy, attended the play during the Wesleyan Contemporary Arts Festival; and Joy said she would be at Wesleyan this fall.

Dorothy (Alexander) Smith is librarian of the beautiful new library at Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.

Mary (Colquitt) Panttaja, whose home address is 1737-94th Ave., Oakland, Calif., visited her mother in Macon this spring.

Dorothy (McKay) Bollendonk's daughter, LeContre of Jackson Heights, N. Y., has been visiting her grandmother, Annie (Anderson) McKay, '87, in Macon.

The Georgia Chapter, International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, announces that Maria (Mann) Mallet is the 1954 winner of the Harold A. Miller Award of Merit, made for outstanding achievement over and beyond the call of duty. Maria is associated with Ben T. Huie, State Labor Commissioner for Georgia.

Annie (Mays) Larmore of Atlanta was the special guest of Ida Young, '33, when the Macon Writers' Club held its annual breakfast meeting in April.

Sarah (Willingham) Pierce of Wilber-ton, Oklahoma, visited her mother in Macon in May in order to see her sister Pauline home from Zurich, Switzerland.

1929

Anne (Benton) Jordan of Monticello wired her classmates her regrets at not being able to help them celebrate.

Helen (Granade) Long together with her daughter, Helen, who received the B.M. degree from Wesleyan this year summa cum laude, will study this summer at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill.

Mary (Henderson) Scheuer of Atlanta wired "hello" to her classmates during reunion and best wishes.

Ruth (Mann) Butler of Atlanta sent best wishes to her classmates and a silver anniversary gift since she could not attend her class reunion.

Lillian (Shearhouse) Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., represented Wesleyan College at the inauguration of Dr. Francis H. Horn as fourth president of Pratt Institute on May 15, 1954. She writes that around 250 colleges were represented and since they were seated according to founding dates, Wesleyan was well to the front.

1930

Imelda (Boger) Nelms' daughter is a Pharmacy major; her 16-year-old son, a senior in High School.

Sympathy is extended to Emily Orr in the death of her father in June.

Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan and her brother, Col. Robert L. Scott, held a reunion in Tokyo in May, seeing each other for the first time in five years. Col. Scott is completing some work with the National War College, and Elizabeth, who is with her husband in Japan, is teaching school there.

1931

Bessie (Lester) Hart presided at a Leadership Training School scheduled by the Macon Council of United Church Women in May.

1932

Sympathy is extended to Helen (Childs) Lapeyrouse in the loss of her mother, Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs, '06, in June.

Sympathy is extended to Edith (Darter) Hale in the death of her mother just before last Christmas. This news did not reach the Alumnae Office until late June.

Laura (Gilbert) Anderson's daughter, Angela, was married to Second Lt. Martin Leon Silcox, April 24.

1933

Lois (Bennett) Davis is the new corresponding secretary of the Writers' Club in Macon.

Frances (Justi) Best writes that she and family are moving to the Chesapeake Avenue Church in Norfolk, Va. Frances, the older daughter, has just started studying at Emory University School for Nursing, while Sally, the younger, has two more years of high school. Paul, Jr., enters the fourth grade this fall.

Pauline (Willingham) Moore with her husband, Rev. John Allen Moore, and the four-year-old son and daughter, both adopted German children, are home for a 15-months leave from Zurich, Switzerland, where Mr. Moore is with the Baptist Theological Seminary.

1934

Pat, oldest son of Julia (Munroe) Woodward, will start studying for the ministry this fall at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Mollie (Watkins) Garland is proud of her husband, Ben, who will be a candidate for Governor of Georgia in the September election.

1935

Sallie (Gillespie) Murphey's husband is the newly elected chairman of the Macon (Ga.) Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Martha (McCord) Slocumb, president of the Vineville W.S.C.S., attended the annual meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the South Georgia Conference in Albany during April.

Margaret (Munroe) Thrower's husband, Randolph, is the new president of the Emory Alumni Association.

1937

Roy Domingos, Jr., was in Macon for a short visit in June after studying for a Ph.D. degree at New York University. Then on June 15 he sailed for Europe to attend five summer music festivals, the Glyndebourne in England; Holland Festival in Amsterdam and Schezeningen; the Salzburg in Austria; the Bayreuth in Germany; and the Edinburg in Scotland.

Sara (Martin) Winn and her two young sons spent the summer in Knoxville, Tenn., where Sara studied at the University of Tenn.

1938

Elaine (Goodson) Osteen was elected treasurer of the Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia at their annual meeting in Macon in May.

Jacquelyn (Howard) Edwards is the first vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Fulton County Medical Association.

1940

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the arrival on August 31, 1953, of Mary (Burdell) Arapian's son, Ansil Geoffrey Arapian, III.

Alice Domingos, district secretary, presided when the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Macon District convened at Mulberry Methodist Church in May.

Lucile (Williams) Kunz' husband has received his Ph.D in physics from the University of Tennessee. They will leave Oak Ridge at the end of the school year.

Birdie (Wood) Orr, '15, and her husband, together with Gloria (Thornton) Orr, '47, and her doctor husband, spent Easter in Quitman with Branch (Ellis) Duncan and her husband and family. The Duncan's baby daughter was christened at the morning service and Dr. Orr was the soloist for the occasion.

1941

A recent issue of a Macon paper carried a most attractive picture of the three little daughters of Latha (Gillis) Williamson enjoying some of the delicious fresh milk produced at their father's modern dairy.

Hazel (Holmes) Burns, who attended the Diocesan meeting in Atlanta from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Macon), was named one of the four Georgia delegates to attend the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee, to be held in New Orleans in October.

1942

Sympathy is extended to Mary Frances

(Bell) Ford in the death of her father in April.

Elizabeth (Martin) Jennings has moved to Gainesville, Ga., where her husband has opened his office for the practice of internal medicine. Her address is 627 Simmons St.

1943

Shirley (Kassner) Sullivan's new address is Box 52-A, Tioga, N. Dakota. She writes that they have experienced one of those 40-plus-below winters. She is trying to "pass the word on about Wesleyan," because she has not run into any Wesleys there.

1944

Patricia (Childs) Solomon's husband, a member of the 9902nd Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron, received his Lt. Col. insignia in April.

1945

Since Joyce (Daniel) Mann's husband has been released from Navy duty, they plan to make Macon home where Dr. Mann will practice medicine. They have three children, David Harold, five; Beverly Elizabeth, 3; and Clark Daniel, 1 year old.

Pauline Domingos flew from New York July 7 and spent a month in Rome, Italy, with Evelyn McGarrity, '48, who is studying voice there under a Fulbright Fellowship. After her visit, Pauline joined a Brownell Tour conducted by Mary Miller, '24, and traveled through Italy, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, England and Scotland.

Eva (Spence) Lutjens' new address is 3817 Skyland Dr., N.E., Chamblee, Ga.

Martha Weaver, new president of the Macon Federated Music Club, and a former student of Joseph Maerz, was awarded a scholarship for study this summer at the University of Havana in Havana, Cuba.

1946

Jean Cunningham, the Alumnae Office has just learned, has been Mrs. Wm. C. Reynolds since July of 1950. They have a son, William Stephen, 3 years; a daughter, Marilyn Culley, 9 months; and live at 4822 Lindell Dr., Nashville 6, Tenn.

Joyce (Gallagher) Pate of Anniston, Ala., was unable to attend her class reunion. She said that with four small children under five years of age and with moving in April she could not make it.

Martha (Rumble) Pirkle's brother, Dr. Lester Rumble, Jr., was the guest speaker at the 112th anniversary of the discovery of ether as an anesthetic, at the University of Georgia in March. He was also guest editor of the March edition of the "Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia."

1947

Sally Bowen's mother, as president of the Women of the Church, Synod of Georgia, served as dean of the Georgia Synodical Training School when they assembled for their annual session at Wesleyan College in June.

Virginia (Der Garry) Wile, whose husband has been in the Foreign Service as Vice Consul at Rotterdam, the Netherlands, left Holland in April; and after a visit with home folks in the States, traveled by Pan-American lines to Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa, where her husband will serve as Third Secretary of the American Embassy. Eight-months-old Sally seemed to be enjoying the trip when they stopped over at Wesleyan for a brief visit in June.

Whose Children and Grandchildren?



Top row, left to right: **Alice (Williams) Jarnagin's**, '52, Becky; **Matilda (Dodd) Trawick's**, '50, Pam with grandmother Dodd; **Becky (Yates) Anders**, '46, Patricia.

Second row: **Margaret (Turner) Beaty's**, '38, grandchildren of Flora (Carter) Turner, '09, Edwin Carroll, center, with two adopted daughters, Catherine and Diane; **Mollie (Watkins) Garland's**, '34, Bill, Ben and Byrd, grandsons of Ermine (Rambo) Watkins, '03, great-grandsons of Mollie McCaskill) Rambo, '69.

At bottom: Henry Snowden Perkins, great-grandson of Lucia (Johnson) Edmondson, '04; **Frances (Jones) Duskin's**, '41, John, Sally, Hugh, and Jane; **Jane (Morgan) Hogan's**, '49, Meg.

A recent issue of a Macon paper gave a long list of titles won by Arnold Blum, Georgann (Dessau) Blum's husband. He is a top amateur golfer.

Geraldine Farrar received a master's degree in social work at Florida State University in June.

Louise (McGehee) Frank's son is Ed III, and her daughter is named Graham. Their address is 6205 Tierswester Rd., Riverside, Houston 4, Texas.

Rosa (Schofield) Spivey's husband, Dr. Oscar Spivey, has been released from military service and they have moved into their new home at 770 Ridge Ave., Macon. They have lived in Pensacola, Fla., for the past two years where Dr. Spivey served as a lieutenant at the U.S.N. Hospital.

Julee (Struby) Burke's son, Edward Walter Burke III, was born April 21, in Bristol, Tenn., and can boast of two Wesleyan grandmothers, Julia (Riley) Struby, '10, and Lora (Waterman) Burke, '21.

Nell Hardeman and her mother, Nell (Van Buren) Hardeman, '06, of Ft. Valley, were among the guests from out of town who attended the senior exhibit of fashion illustration and dress design given by Evelyn Deal Kirby and Jane Wilson in April. Nell lighted Jane's candle on Alumnae Day.

1948

Annie (Anderson) Jones' husband was elected fund chairman of the Macon (Ga.) chapter of the American Red Cross at their annual meeting in May.

Peggy Beeson will be Instructor in Spanish at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, this year. She completed the work for her Ph.D. in modern languages at the University of Texas.

Margie (Burton) Dixon of Jacksonville, Fla., wired her classmates that she hoped to be able to make the next class reunion.

Sarah (Curry) Jones is the new president of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Junior Guild. The project of the Junior Guild is to furnish and maintain a guest cottage at the North Georgia school.

Virginia (Green) Baird is supervisor of the Atlanta Public School Speech Program.

When the Regional Library of Manchester, Ga., observed "Spring Book Festival" with an Open House, Elizabeth (Harman) Woodall represented the adult readers by reviewing her favorite book.

Clara Jearn Parker is now Mrs. Barney Alford, Jr., 1715 E. Hatton St., Pensacola, Fla.

Camilla (West) Hinman wrote from Columbus, Ga., that the illness of her father and children kept her from the class reunion. She writes she had twins born last September 28, 1953, Catherine Louise and Grady West, and that her husband was discharged from the Army on May 21.

Betty Willis worked for two years at the Institute for Living in Hartford, Conn. She then returned to Atlanta and went into Public Welfare work. She is now connected with the Florida Department of Public Welfare at Key West, and "loves the work". Her address is 1129 Fleming St., Apt. 7, Key West.

1949

The Alumnae Office has just heard of the arrival on August 16, 1953, of Wayne (Aiken) Burdell's second son, Seals Aiken Burdell.

Mildred (Hawkins) Jones' husband is pastor of the new Methodist Church, Audubon Forest, in Atlanta. In order to

help pay for their beautiful new building the members went without corsages on Easter Sunday and figured that they saved \$600 which they gave to the building fund.

Mary (McKay) Stephan writes that they have returned from two years Naval duty in Newport, R. I., and are now living at 2861 37th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., where her husband is teaching again. They have three small boys.

1950

Matilda (Dodd) Trawick writes that Eva Lowe Baisden stopped over and had lunch with her on her way back to Jacksonville, where she is with Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and loves the work. Matilda says that Eva Lowe looked great with a Florida sun tan.

Martha Odum, who teaches music in the Jones County (Ga.) High School, presented a group of her students in a recital for the Kiwanis Club meeting in May.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Shepard) Tanner in the death of her father in April.

1951

Marjorie Gray is now Mrs. Richard M. Dorman. Her husband is in oil exploration work and they travel all over the Southwest. Their baby son was born in Palacios, Texas, November 14, 1953.

Martha (Hayes) Blackwell, who married June 5, received her B.S. degree in nursing from Emory University in March, 1952. Her husband attended Georgia Tech and received his L.L.B. degree from John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, December, 1953.

Sara "Lib" (Lawhorn) Kendall and her husband, Bob, are still in Memphis, Tenn. Sara is teaching at Snowden Junior High while Bob will graduate in Optometry in September. They hope to settle in the South when he finishes.

Leon Moburg has been made head of the Department of Ceramics and Art at the University of Illinois for 1954-55.

Marian Morris has been Mrs. Nelson Kimball Rogers since June 20, 1953. Her husband, (Lt. j.g.), is stationed in Japan and Marian is still with her family in Cartersville, Ga.

Diana (Roberts) Watt is making her home with her parents in Thomasville, Ga., until she can join her first lieutenant husband in Japan.

Daisy (Weathers) Boswell and her nine-months-old son, John, joined her husband in Frankfurt, Germany, last November. She writes that they are enjoying their stay as well as seeing Paris, Holland, London, and many interesting spots in Germany.

While Jane (Wilkin) Anthony's husband is in service, she and the baby are dividing their time between Mickey's home in Valdosta and Jane's in Colquitt. Jane hopes to join him soon.

1952

Martha Bielman, who is Associate Director of Children's Work, Jacksonville, Fla., District, has been elected vice-president of the Florida Conference Association for Directors of Christian Education.

Ann (Holloman) Clark and her little son sailed in May to join her husband in Hamburg, Germany.

Claire Michaels was presented in a graduate violin recital in April at the Louisiana State University and received her Master of Music degree in June.

Lois Woepel, who transferred to University of Florida to be nearer home, was

awarded her B.F.A. degree by that school, after which she taught kindergarten in the Pinellas County Schools for two years. In February she married Henri-Jean Pauchey who is resident manager of the Clearwater Beach (Fla.) Hotel. Lois writes "I have always felt very close to Wesleyan and my friends there."

1953

Ruth Chapman, freshman sister of Jane Cary Chapman, was awarded a Danforth Foundation scholarship at the American Youth Leadership Training Camp at Stoney Lake, Mich., for this summer. She was one of sixty to be selected for the scholarship from over 400 schools.

Anne "Chillie" Chillrud, whose address is 722 Plymouth Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., and Eugenia "Trapp" of Tulane visited the Wesleyan campus in April and came by the Alumnae Office for a visit.

Judy Cline's new address is Mrs. Jerry Leonard Godwin, Apt. A, 1701 Village Way, Houston, Tex.

Martha Copeland is one of 10 students from the United States chosen to attend the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., in August. Martha is taking nursing training at Emory University.

Jane (Fenn) Foster taught speech correction all last year in the Royal Palm School, traveling over Palm Beach County, Fla. She writes she liked Florida so well she decided to make it home. Her husband's uncle, L. M. Studstill, is a trustee of Wesleyan.

Sally Higgins who is officially known in the WAVES as Ens. Sarah Higgins, and who is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Me., was at home in June and visited Wesleyan. She likes her work as Personnel Officer, and enjoys the life in Maine.

Grace (Maxwell) Sparrow sailed for Karlsruhe, Germany, in April to join her lieutenant husband who has been stationed there since December.

Mary Ann Meadows is in Chicago for the summer working with a Y.W.C.A. project. She plans to attend Florida State University in the fall and start on her Master's in Sociology.

Raymond Earl Sinclair, Jr., son of Barbara (Morrison) Sinclair, was crowned Master Macon at a recent Baby Show. He received a gold trophy cup.

A picture of Julie (Upshaw) Taylor and her beautiful baby daughter, Deborah Cynthia, appeared in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal. Debbie was christened at Rock Springs Presbyterian Church in June.

Carolyn Warren is Lab Technician at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

1954

Sympathy is extended to Bernice (Cook) Fulton in the death of her grandmother in May.

Jeannice Hammond was awarded national membership in the American Association of University Women by the Georgia Chapter in April.

Joyce (Hollingsworth) Devereaux' husband, who has been aboard the USS Wasp in Korea, is due to return to the States soon.

Mary (Lowrey) Peacock, who transferred to University of North Carolina and completed her college work in January, will be at Carolina Inn Apts., Chapel Hill, N. C., for a year while her husband serves as resident doctor in surgery at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. Mary was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the spring.